

Appendix A: Focus Group Discussion Agenda

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
The Oval Room, One World Trade Center, 43rd Floor • New York, NY
Monday, September 14, 1998

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee/Tea**
- 9:30 a.m. Introductory Remarks**
Mortimer Downey, Deputy Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
- 10:00 a.m. Overview of the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998**
David Seltzer, Senior Adviser for Innovative Finance, Federal Highway Administration
Bryan Grote, Program Development Coordinator, Federal Highway Administration
- 10:30 a.m. Open Discussion on the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998**
Program Implementation, Project Application Process, Project Evaluation/Selection, Rating Requirements
Moderators: David Seltzer, Federal Highway Administration
Bryan Grote, Federal Highway Administration
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Overview of the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Program**
JoAnne McGowan, Chief, Freight Programs Division, Federal Railroad Administration
- 2:00 p.m. Open Discussion on the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Program**
Policy Issues, Project Application Process, Project Evaluation/Selection, Credit Funding
Moderator: JoAnne McGowan, Federal Railroad Administration
- 3:30 p.m. General Questions / Program Comparison**
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**